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Small entity status of this application has been established by a statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001 in connection with the subject patent application, reconsideration and allowance of the claims presented herein are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 19-37 are pending.

An indication by the Examiner that Claim 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim is appreciated.

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